

**FRESH FRUIT PROBLEM**

**The Borax King Believes  
He Has Solved It.**

**EXPERIMENTS MADE WITH BORAX**

**Ingredients of That Salt Found to Be Adapted to Precluding Vegetable Decomposition.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Frank M. Smith, the borax king, believes that he has solved the problem of preserving fresh fruit so it can be put on the eastern market in a satisfactory condition.**

For some time he has been experimenting with borax and finds the ingredients of that salt peculiarly adapted for precluding vegetable decomposition. The discovery was made some time ago, and was the outcome of a conversation on the preservation of meat by borax.

Mr. Smith tried the experiment with some cherries, and the result was so satisfactory that a car of cherries was packed to have been shipped to Chicago, where they were disposed of at high prices owing to their good condition.

"There is no patent on this discovery," said Mr. Smith today. "It is free to all. I regard it of the utmost value in the working out of the problem of domestic economy. The same borax can be used over and over again, and a great amount of unnecessary domestic waste will be avoided by preserving fruit in this way. Private families, as well as hotels and restaurants, can have their borax bins at small expense, in which they can constantly keep an assortment of fresh fruit."

Experiments are still being carried on and every kind of fruit and vegetables will be put to the test.

**THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**

**Reports Read, Committees Appointed; Addresses and Prayers.**

**SACRAMENTO, May 24.—The Christian Endeavor convention began its proceedings at 6 a.m., with prayer meeting in the pavilion of the State Agricultural Society. The discourse was: "I am the door; if any man enter in him shall be saved," by Rev. Stephen H. Wood of Folsom. At 9 a.m. reports were read from the president, E. E. Kelly, M.D.; Frank A. Lathell, general secretary; Charles F. Baker, treasurer; Miss Bullis T. Nelson, superintendent of work; M. C. Durbin, president of literature; and W. R. Lett, superintendent of commercial travelers, and Miss Minerva L. Berry, secretary of the mission extension cause. Francis E. Clarke, D.D., founder of the society, presided over the "doors to the blue room" part of the session and a general discussion followed. The morning services concluded with prayer by Rev. J. K. McLean of Oakland.**

The committee on nominations was appointed as follows: G. Z. Morris of Oakdale; Rev. E. B. Ware of Santa Clara; Rev. W. Phillips of San Jose; Mrs. Bell Lindsay of Santa Cruz, and Mrs. Duston of Redding.

Auditing—W. V. Mineo of Sacramento; Miss Florence Luther of Weaverville, W. V. Thompson of Medford.

Resolutions—Rev. G. T. McCollum of Lodi; Rev. William of Los Angeles of Oakland, H. G. Wyllie of Los Angeles.

The special committee that had been appointed to write to Governor Budd announced that he would address the convention right away.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Tamay of San Jose, and the convention took a recess till 7:15 p.m.

In the evening addresses were made by Miss Minerva L. Berry on the theme, "A Great Door and Effectual is Opened," and by Rev. E. S. Chapman on, "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door."

There were about 3000 people present at the session.

**HIS CREDITORS NUMEROUS.**

**The Agent of a San Francisco Savings Society Disappears.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Eugene B. Stork, who established the Pacific Home Builders' Aid Association in this city sometime ago, is said to have disappeared. Stork came to this city from San Diego, where he was the agent of the Savings Society of San Francisco. He secured financial backing and organized the Pacific Home Builders' Aid Association. The institution was known on what is known as the "Merry" plan of building houses and buying lots for the poor. Before long a difference of opinion arose among the stockholders regarding the right of the concern to operate under the laws of the state, and several men who had money invested in the association withdrew. Stork made another effort to place the association on a co-operative basis, sending thousands of circulars to the country to which he received many replies, but the scheme failed and now he is said to have left the city. His creditors in this city are said to be numerous.**

**Settlers Ejected.**

**PENNSYLVANIA, May 24.—Indian Agent Beck has commenced the ejection of settlers occupying the lands of the Flournoy Company on the Winnemaha reservation. Three settlers in the vicinity of Wakefield were removed yesterday by sixteen Indian police heavily armed. Captain Beck has given notice that other settlers must go and will continue to remove them. It is thought an attempt to put off the cattle on Kelly's farm will not succeed, as Captain Beck has threatened to shoot the first redskin that comes inside of his pasture for that purpose. Those who have been ousted by the police were merely told to get off and when they refused**

they were ejected.

**The Mathews Poisoning Case.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—O. W. Winthrop, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Jessie Mathews last Saturday, is still in prison. Many speculations were made as to whether or not Winthrop had a life insurance certificate issued by the Order of Chosen Friends. Captain Lees announces that he proposes to hold Winthrop a prisoner pending a thorough inquiry into his case by the coroner's jury and grand jury.**

**Auction Sale of Fruit.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The San Francisco Fruit Auction Company today sold oranges as follows: Naval 4c@1.50, seedlings 35c@1.05, ruby bloods 40c@1.20; Mediterranean sweets 4c@1.05, St. Michaelas 3c, lemons 4c@1.**

**Powder Mill Explosion Inquest.**

**PIRSON, May 24.—The coroner held an inquest today on the bodies of two of the victims of the powder mill explosion. The jury decided that the explosion was accidental; cause unknown.**

**Royal Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**

**Liquor Dealers Not Allowed to Become Members.**

**MONTEVERDE, May 24.—The Knights of Pythias today adopted a new constitution and defeated the attempt of the saloon men to allow liquor dealers to become members. The new officers were installed, and the term of office for subordinate lodges changed from one year to six months. Grand Chancellor Samuel announced committees as follows:**

**Pythian Home—Stanton L. Carter, Fresno; chairman; L. E. Blumberg, Oakland; W. A. McIndoe, St. Helena; George L. Morrison, San Francisco; D. S. Heavilberg, Oakland; W. W. Stockwell, Los Angeles; M. C. Murrit, Sacramento; Grand Tribunal—George W. Fox, Redwood City; D. O. Clark, Santa Cruz; A. J. French, San Francisco.**

**Committees on reports, mileage and parades, rules, foreign correspondence, endowment fund, uniform rank, laws, state of petition, petitions and grievances and credentials were also announced.**

**A General Strike Predicted.**

**WHEELING, W. Va., May 24.—Michael Ratchford, president of the Ohio Mine Workers' Association, in an address here today predicted that the convention to be held at Columbus on May 26th will order a general strike of miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. A coal mining worker from that last year will follow if this action is taken. Ratchford has been working among miners of this state for two weeks and has them thoroughly organized.**

**THE FIRST STAKE.**

**DRIVEN WHERE FOR THE VALLEY ROAD SURVEY.**

**Probably a Line to Hanford Will be Located First—Other Lines.**

**The surveyors for the San Joaquin Valley road drove their first stake yesterday in Fresno. The corps of eight, in charge of G. R. Guppy, spent the day in preliminary work about the city, locating section lines and corners. Today they will start south with the survey, and if they meet with reasonable success, they will reach a point three miles from the city this evening.**

**Mr. Guppy is a veteran engineer, and was in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company forty-two years. In that time he became thoroughly acquainted with this portion of the state, and his work here now will not be in a strange land.**

**When seen last evening by a Revolutionary reporter he stated that his surveying for the San Joaquin road had not been on any route for the new road, but simply for the purpose of obtaining a point in the government surveys from which to start. They did not give in detail his plans, but from what he said, and from other details, it is inferred that the first work will be on the line from here to Hanford.**

**The baggage and supplies for the corps have not yet arrived from the north, but are expected today, and then the surveyors will be prepared to move into the country. The first camp will be made six miles south of Fresno, and it will probably be established next Monday. The survey now being run is not necessarily the route which the Valley road will follow. It may require a number of preliminary lines before one is decided upon.**

**In speaking of his work Mr. Guppy said: "We are not here on a picnic excursion, and will have plenty to do. Our greatest difficulty will be in getting through the colonies, for we take into account the people's property as much as we can consistently. This survey is not like running through a sheep pasture, such as this valley was when the Southern Pacific surveyed its road."**

**THE EVER GLORIOUS.**

**PROGRESS MADE BY THE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.**

**A Goddess of Liberty by Ballot at 5 Cents a Vote—Committees Appointed.**

**The committee which is collecting funds for the Fourth of July celebration is meeting with success, although more money will be needed than has been received at the present time.**

**It has been decided to have a Goddess of Liberty contest at 5 cents a vote. The ballots will be received from today till June 24th in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on J street, and the results will be applied to the Fourth of July.**

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## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4

## LEWALLEN'S PISTOL.

## NINETY-SIX PERCENT.

Letter by a Boy With That Standing in School.

The letter found below came to the Republicans through the mail yesterday. It was dated Ssuma, May 18th, but the envelope was postmarked Academy, May 24th. The letter itself is the only explanation this paper is able to offer. It is probable that it was put by mistake in the wrong envelope, and thus came into the Republicans' hands. The inference is that a boy, who made 96 per cent at school, is writing to his parents. So far as this is it, it will be given publication, and by the same means may reach the author's hands.

## ITS DISCHARGE CAUSES A CALL FOR OFFICERS.

No Duties That He Shot at His Wife—What the Parties Say.

Yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received at the city clerk's office requesting that an officer be sent to George Rupert's residence, at the corner of Tuolumne and L streets. It was stated that Sil Lewallen who, with his wife, occupies rooms at the residence, had shot at Mrs. Lewallen.

There was no policeman at the city hall. Clerk Shanklin telephoned to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff W. P. Elder and Frank Scott responded and went to the scene of the difficulty. They found Lewallen, his wife and other ladies of the house in a state of excitement.

Those who had sent the telephone message stated that they had changed their minds and did not want the man arrested. Lewallen was present and denied he had fired a shot. Under those circumstances the officers left without making any arrest.

Lewallen is a young man, aged 23. He recently purchased the Lodge saloon on Mariposa street. He formerly lived in Ssuma. He and his wife appear to have lived happily together until recently. It is said that when he had a week or so ago taken to drinking and that he caused the trouble.

Your Loving Cousin

## Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

NOTARY JUDGE WISE, DEPARTMENT 3.

E. A. Von Schmidt vs. A. W. Von Schmidt; order of judgment for the plaintiff as follows: That the proceeds applied as to the payment of the costs of this action; second, that the sum \$200 be paid to the plaintiff interest on \$200 for 7 months from July, 1893; the remainder of the proceeds to be divided equally between the plaintiff and defendant; the household goods, except the furniture of one bedroom, to be the property of the defendant.

The People vs. Savings Bank vs. T. E. Jones et al.; motion for a new trial denied.

H. Simon et al. vs. E. Simon et al.; denatural to the petition of intervention overruled, and to days to answer.

Ages Murray vs. Owen Murray; the receiver ordered to pay no money until after next Friday.

W. T. Warner vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company; motion for new trial denied.

## IMPROVED JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 1.

Joseph Marx vs. Mary Maguire; motion of defendant to open default denied.

Loyson vs. L. A. Spencer; on trial.

Fannie Price vs. L. A. Spencer; on trial.

## WOMEN NOTARIES.

Addie L. Bullock Corrects an Item of News.

Editor REPUBLICAN—Noticing in this morning's Pacific coast press dispatches the announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Nettie Cole of your county, as a notary public by Governor Budd, together with the statement that "as far as known this is the first appointment of the kind in the state," I take the liberty of correcting the error. This passage of the bill providing for the admission of women notaries in California was secured through my own personal efforts during the legislature of 1892, four years ago.

Since that time a goodly number of women throughout the state have enjoyed the benefit of the act—especially among the number in this city. The bill was introduced for me in the assembly by Hon. Henry C. Dibble of San Francisco. It met with such opposition in both houses, but received unanimous vote of the general assembly.

My congratulations go to Mrs. Cole and all women in the state who may be qualified and receive the appointment. Miss Josephine M. Tolman, executive secretary to Governor Budd, was formerly a notary in his office Stockton. Respectfully,

ADRIE L. BULLOCK,  
San Francisco, May 23d.

## BROWN-BROWNE.

Wedding of Popular Young People at Garfield.

Blaine's Sarsaparilla Compound. This is a new spring medicine which is highly recommended by the leading druggists and apothecaries, Parker & Colson. It cures all colds and kidney diseases, and is sold for \$1 per bottle, or six for \$5. Try it.

Blackier's Market. You can get straw, rags, doves, geese and black berries, currants, cherries, apricots, cucumbers, string beans, peas, and asparagus, live and dressed poultry, young pigeons and in fact everything else good to eat at Blackier's. One pair of poultry and eggs in quantity.

Notice. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, have a right to make contracts on crops from vineyards worked by them on leases and will do so. Address Oldful Bros., Fresno.

For Old Kentucky Whiskies. Go to the Columbia, 1019 A street, Kas'ner Bros. No compound; only straight goods. Sold by quart or gallon at lowest price.

"Come In" Jolly. And have some of these fine fireplaces and a glass of Extra Pale at the Old Palm Garden.

Fine Imported Cigars. Hughes Hotel stand, Geo. Myers, Proprietor.

Bicycle Repairing. The Phoenix Agricultural Works has a full stock of extras and repairs, and a first-class mechanic and tools for doing all kinds of bicycle repairing.

The firm of Donnbro & Anton is changed to Anton Bros. We will continue to b-tell wood, coal, hay, grain, coal oil and gasoline. Give us a call.

Dr. A. G. Densford, room 14, City of Paris building, Grant avenue, between Marke and Geary streets, San Francisco.

Special rates made to families at the Pleasonton.

For window and door screens and stop ladders go to Hollenbeck's, Fresno street, opposite court house park.

The Ideal Summer drink.

Genuine Imported BERLINER'S WHISKY BEER. And all kinds of sandwiches At New Park Garden Opp. the Barton, Ed Schwartz Prop.

A Day's Journey. From Hollister to Fresno is about 125 miles. A bicyclist a few days ago made the trip in one day, crossing, of course, the Coast mountains on the journey. Who would give a nickel for a horse when the wheel can carry its rider so much more rapidly and pleasantly?



It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures all colds and coughs and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

SOLD BY WEBSTER BROS.

SEE WINDOWS.

1012, 1014, 1016, 1018 I Street, Fresno.

## COMMITTEES AT WORK.

## EIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE VALLEY ROAD.

Both the East Side and West Side of the City Will be Considered.

The first joint meeting of the committees of the Hundred Thousand Club and the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on J street to consider the matter of securing rights of way for the Valley Railroad, and lands for depots and shops within or adjoining the city of Fresno. Dr. A. J. Peacock was chosen chairman and O. H. Oliver secretary. The committees present were in addition to the officers mentioned above. Dr. J. D. Seymour, C. Chapman, W. J. Disney, Louis Einstein, Harry Sherwood, F. K. Peacock and J. W. Short.

After organization of the committee no time was lost in getting to the work for which it was called together, the securing of rights of way for the road.

There has been much said in a general way among the people as to the value and possible route of the road.

The jury was to be selected on the 1st, and the trial on the 2nd, and will consider all propositions that may be made by those who have something to offer in the nature of land and rights of way.

The fact was realized at the start that there are two general lines on which the road might enter and leave the city.

One of these is by the east side; the other by the west side. It was therefore deemed necessary, in order to give the whole subject a wide and careful consideration, that the work be divided, and that one committee be appointed to examine the west side, and another to give its attention to the east side. By this means it was more likely that a thorough and systematic consideration would be given to all propositions.

These sub-committees, each consisting of five persons, were therefore appointed.

For the east side consists of F. K. Peacock, Harry Sherwood, J. W. Short, the committee for the west side consists of W. J. Disney, C. Chapman, Louis Einstein, P. G. Dunn and A. L. Hobbs.

These sub-committees will take up the work immediately and will push it until there is a final agreement upon the rights of way.

It is an unusual undertaking to consider the many propositions which will be made by property owners on both sides of the city.

The object of each committee will be to select the best possible terms at which the land may be had, and then there will be a thorough discussion in a general meeting of all propositions, and that which appears the most advantageous will be accepted.

Until such final arrangement is made it will not be known whether the road will enter the city on the west side of the town or the east.

We are now prepared to show the most complete assortment of Infants' and Children's Caps ever shown in this city.

Also a large line of Children's and Misses' Sunbonnets at our well known popular prices.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Program of Exercises at the First Baptist Church.

At the children's day exercises at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, May 26th, the following program has been prepared:

Vocalists..... Miss Hogan, Sunday School teacher, and daughter of Mr. Gruen.

Instrumental..... School Orchestra, led by assistant superintendent.

Piano..... Miss H. D. Watt.

Music..... "Gaily, Joyfully We Come."

"The First Children's Day."

"Superior Children."

Recitation..... "A Decal and a Word."

Magic Clark.

Recitation..... "Sunbeams."

"May Bells."

Recitation..... "The Child at the Window."

"Adorable Grannie."

Recitation..... "Ten True Friends."

"Primary Class."

Music..... "How to Remember our Blues."

Vocal..... "Never."

Recitation..... "Brave and True."

Entertainment..... Various.

Music..... "Song of Sometime."

Recitation..... "A Song of Sometime."

Music..... "Song of Sometime."

Recitation..... "Song of Sometime."

Music..... "Song of Sometime."

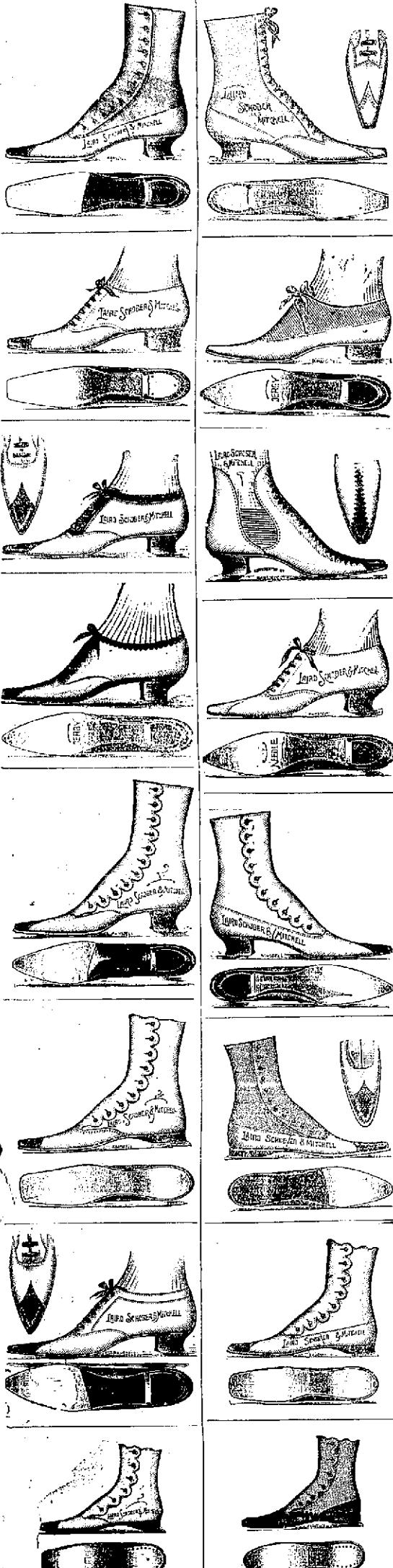
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# ARRIVED AT LAST

OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER  
Ties and Shoes

In all the latest styles and shades,  
direct from the famous  
factory of

LAIRD, SCHOBER & MITCHELL,  
Of Philadelphia.



**Awarded**  
**Highest Honors—World's Fair,**  
**Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.**

**DR.**  
**PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**

Most Perfect Made.  
40 Years the Standard.

THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.

A Correspondent Tells What It Should Include.

Brown Reviewer—"What do I think about game clubs?" Well, just ask me a hard one, will you? But if you will keep it to yourself, not let the papers get it and by all means keep it from the Fresno Sportsmen's Club, I will try to answer your question.

A good many clubs start out with a high-sounding name like this: "The Fresno Game and Fish Protective Association," and to all intents things begin to look bad for the poncher and "pot hunter"; but some one wants to "trap shoot," and no proposers has the association made like the others, the another, "well, lined with gold" proposers that we also have a preserves club house, etc.

Now an association for the preservation of game and fish and stocking of our forests and streams with the same should have its headquarters in Fresno city, but its membership should come from the county, and it should have members in every school district. They should meet at least once each month and have a regular program at each monthly gathering, either a lecture by some one or a discussion by members with the sport they are expected to take.

Such an association could co-operate with the county game warden, and through him he could have deputies without pay all over the county. Such an association could be run with little expense, and could be enjoyed by the poor man as well as the rich.

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

A Boxing Tournament Will Be Given in This City.

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J. R. WATSON, Judge of the Superior Court, dated May 23rd, 1895.

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between heavy weights, two between middle weights, six between welter-weights, eight between light weight's and two between bantam weights. Athletes from other clubs will be admitted to the tournament, as some tempting trophies will be awarded the victors. Great interest is manifested among the Athletic Club members, and each instruction evening the gymnasium floor is crowded with young amateur boxers. A large number of applications have been received by them who are to enter the tournament. Among them are Eugene Butler, Herbert Rose, Frank Chauce, Albert Gardwell, Schuyler Hens, Charles Reid, William Berry, Harry Chamberlin, Frederick Michaelson, Paul Austin and William Barton. None but club members will be permitted to witness the contests.

Barton Opera House.

Sam T. Shaw and his excellent company of twenty artists, including the first-class band and orchestra under the direction of Prof. Harry Smith, will appear at the opera house the 27th, in a repertoire of standard plays. The opening bill will be "Foggy Ferry," a beautiful comedy, in the next act, "The Girl in the Moon," that is intensely interesting and abounds in pathetic scenes and comic situations. It is constructed especially for laughing purposes, and Sam Shaw, the versatile comedian, is seen to good advantage as Ned Foggy, the tiny forayman. Miss Jessie Shirley assumes the part of Chip Foggy, the part made famous by Lizzie Evans, who starred in the piece for several years. Mr. Shaw has secured the rights to present Nat Goodwin's late success, "In Missouri," which will be presented during the week, also "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with the talented child actress, Little Edna Keeler, in the title role. This little actress is in beautiful golden hair, and is said to be remarkably bright. "Jack and Jill," a strictly pure, melodramatic three-act comedy, will be produced during the week. This is a fun maker and is original with Mr. Shaw, and has never been played on the coast. The company has been strengthened by four new members. There will be an entire change of program nightly, so if you want good seats secure them early in advance, as at the extreme low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents there will be a grand rush for seats.

HERE AND THERE.

Notes From Different Parts of the County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trautwein and daughter, Pearl and Linda, and Mrs. G. A. Ferguson and daughter, Cleo, of Carnarthen attended the Brown-Brown wedding at Garfield Wednesday.

Easton school closes next Friday and they will give their annual picnic in a grove about one mile west of Easton. A program will be rendered, after which there will be games.

The Misses Ames and Maggie Gillespie will start for their home in San Jose next Monday. F. K. Austin, principal of Oceanside schools, and Robert Lee of Pomona will also start for the same place on Saturday.

Vines look fine at Oceanside, but in an interview Judge Galloway says that the cold weather is doing much damage to them. The Judge is located in a beautiful vineyard and orchard district and has been a careful observer and student of vines and orchards since horticulture became a thumping business.

The Oldster school has begun a success this year. There has been good discipline, behavior and enthusiasm among the children. The sixth grade has done excellent work in arithmetic. There is some work in drawing in Miss Maggie Gillespie's classes at Easton. Some recitations are rendered and the children read stories, and then go to the rostrum and reproduce them from memory the school. The little ones seem very anxious to receive their credits as Miss Gillespie gives them. The oldsmobiles in the picture are of the worst. Stories of imaginary journeys, the history of a pin, what an old iron cost, a trip to the moon, etc., are well written by the little ones.

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